THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Forrign and Domeſtick.

Monday, Auguſt 12*th*, 1745. [*Numb.* 594]

Admiralty-Office, March 12.

HIS Majeſty's Ship *Cheſter*, Captain *Geary*, and the *Sunderland*, Capt. *Brett*, being on a Cruize in the Soundings, on the 20th of laſt Month, at half an Hour paſt 10 in the Morning, they ſaw a Sail to which they gave Chaſe; at 6 in the Evening, her Maintopmaſt going by the Board, ſhe ſtruck her Colours. She proved to be *French* Man of War of 20 Guns, and 134 Men, beſides the Superintendant of *Miſſiſippi*, with his Wife and Family, 2 Merchants, and ſome *French* Land-Officers, who were Paſſengers, bound from *Miſſiſippi* to *Rochfort*. She had 24,000 Pieces of Eight, ſome Indigo, Hides, Logwood and Tobacco, on board.

London, March 22. It is ſtill aſſerted, that a Squadron of Men of War, with Bomb-Veſſels, *&c.* will be ſpeedily diſpatched to annoy the Coaſt of *France*.

And that Commodore *Barnet*, (who went with a Squadron to the *Eaſt-Indies* about the Commencement of the War) in his Majeſty's Ship the *Medway*, has taken Four *French Indiamen* near the Cape of *Good-Hope*.

Letters from *Tournhoal*, in the *Auſtrian Netherlands*, of the 10th Inſt. ſay, that all the Lands in that Lordſhip belonging to the King of *Pruſſia*, have been declared forfeited to the Queen of *Hungary*, which Proclamation was read the 8th, and then fixed up over the Gates of the Town-houſe, with the uſual Formalities.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *William Popple*, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the *Bermuda* or *Summer Iſlands*, and Captain of the Company of Foot there, in the room of *Alured Popple*, Eſq; deceaſed.

March 25. We hear, that the Marſhal *de Belleiſle* is to have his Parole of Honour, and live at his own Expence at or near *Windſor*, and be allowed to go 10 Miles beyond or round it, except on the *London* ſide, and to come no further than five Miles on that Side.

March 30. There are Letters from *Lisbon* by the laſt Mail, adviſing, that the *Britiſh* Men of War have extraordinary Succeſs in thoſe Parts; not a Day paſſes but ſome Prizes, ſome of them of Value, are carried into that Port, there being in that Port upwards of 60 Sail of *French* Prizes.

April 2. His Majeſty was pleaſed laſt Saturday to make the following Promotions in the Army, *viz.*

His Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, the Lord *Delawar*, Generals *Bland*, *Blakeney*, and *Oglethorpe*, to be Major-Generals.

The *French* and *Spaniſh* Ships taken ſince the Declaration of War againſt *France*, from *March* 31, 1744, to *March* 7, 1745, are by Men of War 372, by Privateers 270; they are valued at 4,800,000 *l.*

Admiral *Martin* with 8 of his Majeſty's Ships of the Line, ſail'd from *Portſmouth* the 19th of *March* on a Cruize.

April 4. The Examination of *Cow*****ce*, it is generally hoped, will, at leaſt, for ſome Time, produce a new Inſpiration of *Courage*, eſpecially after an *Example* or two has been exhibited.

We uſed to ſay of the *French*, that they were exceeding *ſecret*, and that the Councils of their *Enemies* were frequently *betrayed*: But it happens this Year quite otherwiſe, the *French* being *publickly* ready to enter upon *Operations*, before we KNOW that the Confederates have ſo much as *concerted any*.

Yeſterday Morning the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty received an Expreſs, with the agreeable News, that Admiral *Martin* had taken five large *French* Ships very richly laden, homeward-bound from *Martinico*; and that they were all ſafe arrived at *Plymouth* on Monday laſt.

The ſaid Admiral has alſo retaken the *Anne* of *Briſtol*, bound to *Africa*; which had been taken three Days before, by a Squadron of *French* Men of War, bound from *Breſt* to *America*.

April 6. It is thought we ſhall ſoon hear of a very ſolemn *Court-Martial*, in which the Proceedings of the *Judges* will be regulated by a *Rep---t* that muſt not be trifled with.

We hear that on Tueſday laſt the Bill for giving a publick Reward to find out the North-Weſt Paſſage through *Hudſon's* Straights paſs'd the Commons.

The ſame Day the Affair between Admiral *Mathews* and *Leſtock*, was taken into farther Conſideration, and ſeveral more Witneſſes examined.

Letters from *Paris* adviſe, that the Preparations of War for the Army which is to act in *Flanders*, greatly ſurpaſs thoſe of the preceeding Campaigns; and that notwithſtanding which, the Prince of *Conti* and M. *d'Argenſon* are continually ſaying, 'We ſhall 'this Year, by one Means or o-'ther

'ther moſt certainly have a Peace: They farther ſay, 'That there 'are effectual Meaſures taking to 'lay the Q. of Hungary, and her 'Allies, under a Neceſſity of com-'ing to ask it of the French, and 'perhaps before the End of the 'Campaign.'

We have Advice from *Amſterdam* that the *Dutch* will have this Summer a conſiderable Fleet at Sea, under the Command of Admiral *Grave*, and Rear Admiral *Scryver*.

Extract of the Votes of the Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ 8 *Die Aprilis*, 1745. Reſolved, That a Sum not exceeding *Twenty Three Thouſand Nine Hundred Sixty one* Pounds, *two* Shillings and *Eleven* Pence, be granted to his Majeſty, for defraying the Charge of *two* Troops of Rangers, a *Highland* Company, Boatmen and Half Galleys or Scooners, for the Service of *Georgia*, from the 30th of *September*, 1744, to the 24th of *December*, 1745.

April 11. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Dunmore* to be a General of Foot.

We hear that the Right Honourable the Earl of *Cheſterfield* will be created a Duke.

This Day the following Reſolution was agreed to by the Houſe of Commons, on a Diviſion, Ayes 118, *Noes* 75, *Majority* 43.

Reſolved, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to give Directions that Courts Martial may be held, in the moſt ſpeedy and ſolemn Manner, to enquire into the Conduct of Admiral Matthews, Vice Admiral *Leſtock*, Capt. *Burriſh*, Captain *Richard Norris*, Capt. *Williams*, Capt. *Ambroſe*, Capt. *Frogmore*, Capt. *Dilk*, and the Lieutenant at that Time on board the *Dorſetſhire*, in, and relating to the late Engagement between his Majeſty's Fleet and the combined Fleet of *France* and *Spain*, off *Toulon*, and of all other Officers, who are, or ſhall be charged with any Miſconduct in that Action, and to try them for the ſame; and that his Majeſty would be pleaſed to appoint a proper Perſon or Perſons to collect all the Evidence neceſſary for the Tryals of the ſaid Officers and Commanders, and to proſecute them effectually, in order to bring thoſe to condign Puniſhment, through whoſe Miſconduct it ſhall be found that ſuch Diſcredit has been brought upon his Majeſty's Arms, the Honour of the Nation ſacrificed, and ſuch an Opportunity loſt of doing the moſt important Ser-to the Common Cauſe.

April 13. A Court martial will ſoon be held for Trying two Admirals, ſix Captains, and four Lieutenants of the Fleet which was to have oppoſed the combined Fleet in the *Mediterranean*.

April 16. A Reward of 20,000 *l.* will, we hear, be given by Parliament, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall find out the *North-weſt* Paſſage to *China*.

'Tis reported that a Lord High Admiral of *England* will be created for the Trials of the Admirals, and other Officers, who were charged with misbehaving at the late Sea Engagement in the *Mediterranean*.

Orders are iſſued at St. James's to get all Things in Readineſs, his Majeſty deſigning to go to viſit his *German* Dominions about the middle of next Month.

On Thurſday the Hon. Houſe of Commons, and *Arthur Onſlow* Eſq; Speaker, went to St. *James* with their Addreſs to his Majeſty, that the two Admirals, and ſeveral Captains and Lieutenants of the Fleet in the *Mediterranean* when the Engagement between the *Engliſh* and combined Fleets happened, may be ſpeedily tried by a Court-martial; and received a moſt gracious Anſwer.

CAUSIDICUS to CLIENS.

SIR,

I HAVE conſider'd your Caſe, and do aſſure you it is a very bad One. The *Extract* is a Libel in the litteral Senſe of the Term. 'Tis in the Senſe of the Law *a malicious Defamation expreſſed in Writing*, and publiſhed to aſperſe Another's Character. No Matter whether the Contents be true or falſe, becauſe you muſt not begin Diſturbances, as this Practice evidently does, and becauſe if you have received any Injury, the Law gives you a Remedy. 'Tis very dangerous to have a Libel in One's Cuſtody, for the Law directs, that if a Libel is found, even by Accident, it ſhould be burnt or carried to a Magiſtrate. What then muſt crying it all round the Town like *Milk* or *Mackrel* be? The bare tranſcribing of a Libel is the ſame as compoſing it. When a Libel is found in any Man's Writing, it will be very difficult for him to clear himſelf from being the Compoſer, unleſs he produces the Principal.

If the Libelled are Juſtices, Phyſicians, or Clergymen, and the Libel refers to their Abilities, Integrity, Orthodoxy, Morals, or any Ways affects their particular Profeſſion, the Caſe is aggravated. And ſo it is by commenting upon, and making the Libel worſe than it really is. The Complainant in the preſent Caſe needs not aver any particular Damages: Such a Libel muſt unavoidably hurt him, and therefore he has no Occaſion to ſet forth any ſpecial Injury. And yet it is well known what Hand you had in bringing him out of the Country, and how he hath been uſed by thoſe that knew nothing of him, but from the diſmal Repreſentation you made of him from Houſe to Houſe. You have brought yourſelf into a ſad Scrape, and have done your own Character very great Diſervice, by endeavouring to ruin another Man. You had no Buſineſs with the Affair at that Time. The Perſon you have injured hath been amongſt us a whole Year, and we could ſee, hear and judge for Ourſelves. One unfair Action [*i.e. expoſing the Man to the Street*] could not be juſtified by another Action more unjuſt and more cruel. A Commiſſion received in *Auguſt* cannot juſtify what was done in *July*. Beſides, 'tis next to impoſſible he ſhould be the Man that was intended, tho' you took great Pains, before and ſince, to render him odious. Deſiring you to meet your Friends at the Lodge, was the moſt reaſonable Requeſt in the World, therefore make no Excuſe, for the Action in its own Nature is incapable of any.

And what does the Libel prove? Nothing more evidently than that you have diſcovered a Spirit very unbecoming a Chriſtian. There lies another Action againſt you for Words ſpoken, and I join with Multitudes, in ſaying, That I ſee with my own Eyes, You have uſed this Man very ill. I think too that I treat you as a Gentleman even whilſt I tell you ſo. I am, *Sir*, *Your humble Servant*.

CHARLES TOWN, Auguſt 12.

By Veſſels juſt arriv'd from *Jamaica* we learn, that the Alarm in that Iſland is over; the *French* Squadrons which lately arriv'd in *America* having ſail'd for *Europe* again, Convoy to a Fleet of upwards of 140 Sail of Merchant-Ships that had been detain'd above a Twelve-Month in *Martinico*, *Leoganne*, and other *French* Ports in *America*, to prevent their falling into the Hands of

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the *English*. We learn alſo, that Admiral *Davers* was on board, and ready to ſail from *Jamaica* with his whole Squadron, to cruize in the Windward-Paſſage, there being Advice of another *French* Squadron expected in the *Weſt-Indies* from *France*. And that the *Hector* of and from this Port bound for *Jamaica*, was taken within a Day's Sail of that Iſland, by a *French* Privateer, and carried into a Port in *Hiſpaniola*.

And from *Bermuda*, that a large *Spaniſh* Regiſter-ſhip was taken and carried in there by Captain *Roſewell* and another *New York* Privateer.

On Friday the 2d Inſtant at Mr. *Ryal's Spry's* in *Ponpon*, was a grand Entertainment, with Colours flying, Drums beating, Volleys firing, &c. an Attack of Man and Horſe acted, extraordinary large Bonfires, the Houſe illuminated, Muſick and Dancing, Healths drank, and a great many Huzza's for *New-England*, on their Succeſs againſt Cape-*Breton*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Snow Eſſex, John Adams, from Boſton.
Schooner St Andrew, Thomas Watſone, from Frederica.
Schooner Molly, John Dymond, and
Sloop Eunuch, Nath. Darrel, from Jamaica.
Sloop Midnight, James Doughty, from Antigua.

Entered Outwards.

Schooner Dorcheſter, John Burchall, for Providence.
Schooner Indian Queen, Robt. Cannon, and
Sloop Poſtilion, Edward Lightwood, for Jamaica
Sloop Relief, John Seymour, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Exmouth Galley, Robert Moalle, for Portugal.
Sloop Catherine, Ignatius Fuller, for Boſton.

EXPORTED *from* Charles Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt.*

Rice, 49,320 Barrels,
Pitch, 7412 Barrels,
Tar, 1277 Barrels.
Turpentine, 899 Barrels.
Skins, 481 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 22088 Buſhels
Beef and Pork, 1878 Barrels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 15 *ſh.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 30 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Tar, 25 *ſh.* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 8 *s.* 0 *d. Ditto.*
Skins, 16 *ſh.* 6 *d per Pound.*
Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto*
Staves, 15 *l. per Thouſand.*
Turp. Oil, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Rezin, 10 *s.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*

Advertiſements.

All Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour the Subſcriber with their Company, who now keeps Tavern where Mr. *Stiell* formerly lived behind the Church, may be ſure to meet with good Attendance and the beſt of Uſage, from one who will always endeavour to convince the Gentlemen that uſe his Houſe, that the Height of his Ambition is, to be

Their humble Servant,
GEORGE DONNING.

All Perſons indebted to me *Charles Smith*, of *Charles Town*, tavern-keeper, are deſired forthwith to diſcharge the ſame, in order that I may be enabled to ſatisfy my ſeveral Creditors. Dated the 10th of *Auguſt*, 1745. Enquire for the ſaid *Charles Smith* at Mr. *Campbell's* in *Broad ſtreet*.

Run away from George Saxby, Two Negro Wenches, one named *Nanny*, a ſhort thick Wench; the other named *Clarina*, middle ſiz'd, both very well known in *Charles Town*. If any Perſon brings either of the ſaid Negroes to *Geo Saxby*, ſhall receive 5 *l.* Reward. And whoever entertains them muſt expect to be proſecuted. *Geoge Saxby.*

Taken up by Mr Chriſtian *Minnick* on the North ſide of *Ediſto-River*, a brown bay unbranded Stallion, 4 Years old and about 14 Hands high. Whoever claims him, upon proving his Property, may have him again, paying the Charges as the Law directs. *Orangeburgh, Auguſt* 12. 1745. *John Cavillette*, J. P.

Run away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Fellow named *Stepney*, ſhort and thick, formerly belonged to Mrs. *Oliver*, and is well known in *Charlestown*, had on when he went away a white Jacket and Sailor Trowſers. Whoever takes up and brings him to his Maſter at *Woods*, or to the Work houſe in *Charlestown*, ſhall receive 5 *l* as a Reward, from

Mark Oliver

Run away from his Maſter, a Servant Man named *John George Coone*, he is a *Dutchman*, ſpeaks pretty good *English*, and had on when he went away, a dark Fuſtian Coat, a green Cloth Jacket, and Linnen Trowſers, he ſometimes has on a green Coat, black Jacket, and ſcarlet Breeches. Whoever takes up and delivers him to me, or to the Warden of the Work houſe in *Charles Town*, ſhall receive as a Reward 10 *l.* beſides all reaſonable Charges. Any Perſon that harbours the ſaid Servant, may depend upon being proſecuted according to Law by

Robert Hamilton.

Miles Jackſon, of Amelia Township gives me Information of a red Roan Stallion (one hind Foot white and a dark Main and Tail) unbranded, taken up by him in the ſaid Townſhip. Whoever claims the ſaid Stallion, upon proper Application and complying with the Terms of the Law, may have him again.

John Cavillette, J.P.

Run away from the Subſcriber, the latter End of *July* paſt, a very black, ſenſible and likely young Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, this Country born, ſpeaks good *English*, is of middle Stature, and has very white Teeth and reddiſh Eyes; he formerly belonged to Mr. *Fabelille*, and was a Cattle Hunter about *Wiſſamſaw*. Whoſoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Runaway and bring him to his Maſter in *Charleſtown*, or give Intelligence of him ſo as he may be taken up, ſhall be well rewarded; And all Perſons are forewarned againſt harbouring or entertaining him

Thomas Lamell

Stray'd into the Plantation of *Benjamin Godin*, Eſq; at *Goofe Creek*, a Roan Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the off ſhoulder and Buttock ++5 Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Horſe may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

Auguſt 3. A run away Negro Fellow, branded on the Breaſt *BG* and ſays he belongs to *Benjamin Godin*, Eq

All Perſons any wiſe indebted to the ſubſcriber before the 25th of *March* laſt, are deſired immediately to ſettle and diſcharge their accompts, &c there being an abſolute neceſſity for ſo doing.

As alſo all perſons indebted to *John Hays* late of this Province Pedlar, to *Stephen Hamilton*, Tavern keeper, and to the eſtate of *Wm. Lay* carpenter, are likewiſe deſired to pay their reſpective debts to me, having full Power and authority to receive the ſame. Thoſe that don't comply with this requeſt will oblige me to ſue them contrary to my Inclination.

N B I have a good aſſortment of dry goods to ſell at reaſonable rates, and will take good rice in Payment at the market Price, deliver'd in *Charleſtown* any time between this and the firſt of *April* next.

Alexander Rantowle.

Loſt on the 29th of July, between *Charlſtown* and *Aſhley Ferry*, a Silver ſpur, without any mark, but the fellow to it may be ſeen at the Printer hereof's. Whoever brings the ſaid ſpur to the Printer or to mr. *Robert McMurdy's* ſhall be rewarded.

All Perſons who have any Demands on mr. *Anthony Aguirr* lately departed this Province, are deſired to bring in their accompts to *Rudolph Legrand* in *Church ſtreet*, next door to mr. *Holmes*.

This is to give Notice, That *Lue ence Murray* taylor, and *Patrick Hynes* ſhoe maker, have taken a ſhop on *Elliot's Wharf*, where they will perform their reſpective buſineſſes at the cheapeſt rates and in the beſt manner, for which purpoſe they recommend themſelves to all Gentlemen and others. The ſaid *Murray* is willing to take an Apprentice.